

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) 24 Rules Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 11, 2018, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wär Gott nicht mit uns dieser Zeit" No. 1019, Seite 1001

Testimony: J.A. Gruber, Büdingen, July 4th, 1714 (Rules 13-18)

Scripture: Exodus 3: 1-12; 1 Thessalonians 5: 11-24; Psalm: 145

Closing Hymn: "Faith of our Fathers" No. 295.

Song sheets will be provided

The late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "If God Within these Evil Days" No. 101

Closing Hymn: "Faith of our Fathers" No. 295

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's English Service.

AMANA CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Amana Church youth group and volunteers will welcome all to a traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 22.

Doors open at about 11 a.m. at the church in Amana. The meal will be served at 11:30 a.m.

CONGREGATE MEALS

Come join us for Congregate Meals at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church on Mondays.

Our menu for November 12:

Meat Loaf, Baked Potato/Sour cream,
Winter Blend Veggies, Orange Apricot Salad,
Fudge Oatmeal Bar

The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! All ages welcome!! The doors open at 11:00 and we serve at 11:30!! Please call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 560-6285 by noon on Friday to make a reservation. We hope to see you!!

THANKSGIVING NOTICE

The Amana Society Service Co. will be closed on Thursday November 22 and Friday November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

ELECTION 2018

Here are some of the unofficial results of Tuesday's election taken from the Iowa County Auditor's page: <http://www.co.iowa.ia.us/electionmain.htm>

As expected Republicans carried the county in all but one (Attorney General Tom Miller-74.87%) of the races, state, district and county.

County voters chose to retain all Judges on the ballot. Most county office holders ran unopposed.

Iowa County Supervisor, full term, elect 3

John Gahrng (R) 4,281
Kevin Heitshusen (R) 4,503
Vicki Pope (R) 4,816
Dennis R. Mathahs (D) 2,759
Write-in 232

Iowa County Supervisor, fill vacancy, elect 1

Bruce Adams (R) 3,029
Dale Walter (D) 2,752
Teresa Huedepohl 1,412
Write-in 29

St Rep Dist. 076 - Iowa Co. (total)

David Maxwell (R) 3,589 (8,043)
Ann Egley (D) 2,008 (5687)
Write-in vote 4

St Rep Dist. 075 -Iowa Co. (total)

Thomas Gerhold (R) 1027 (7,898)
Paula Denison (D) 710 (4,914)
John George (L) 74 (340)

Turn-out

Registered Voters 12,152
Total Ballots 7,654 (62.99%)

In 2012 and 2016, voter turnout was >72%

THANKSGIVING DEADLINE NOTICE

Due to Thanksgiving the Deadline for the Nov. 22 (2 weeks from now) Bulletin will be **Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 2:00PM**. The Print Shop will be open Monday the 19th, closed Thanksgiving and Friday.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Retired ASI Forester Recognized

When Larry Gnewikow retired as fulltime manager of the Amana Society Forestry last year, the humble West Amana resident would not have anticipated that his fellow foresters in the state of Iowa would seek to honor him as they have.

Last week the longtime Amana Society staff member received the Frudden Award from the Iowa Chapter of the Society of American Foresters. The award, established in 1960 by the Frudden family of western Iowa, is given to honor those individuals who have greatly contributed to positively impact Iowa forests through sound resource management, use of best practices and the education of the public. The award was presented at a recent meeting of the group

Also last fall Gnewikow was presented the Delmar Wetjen Award by the Iowa County Soil and Water District for 35 years of dedicated conservation effort.

In addition to developing and implementing long term forestry management policies and practices here in the Amana Society forests, Gnewikow has been part of major water and soil conservation efforts here, helped to establish and maintain our wetlands, worked with the Iowa DNR trumpeter swan repopulation program and other DNR programs for the reestablishment of native Iowa species including the wild turkey. Gnewikow has been recognized for his willingness to work with and train Iowa State University forestry students and his cooperation and assistance to the federal and state forestry divisions in education and research.

Passionate about conservation, recreation and education, Gnewikow was a longtime Boy Scout leader, a member of the Amana Colonies Trails Board and the ASI Conservation Committee. His service has helped to make both the Tannenbaum Forest and the Homestead Nature Trail possible.

Share the Love: LOVE Network Gift Tree Going Up Nov. 20

In Iowa County over 120 families and individuals have been referred thus far to the Iowa County LOVE Network, a nonprofit group of volunteers here in Iowa County arranging for Christmas gifts to be distributed to people in need.

Carmen Grimm, our local Amana coordinator for the LOVE Network, will be setting up the LOVE Network tree November 20 in the Amana Family Practice Clinic lobby, just as has been done for the past two decades.

Then you can stop by and pick a "gift tag" off of the tree. Each gift tag has information on it to help you buy a gift for the anonymous recipient to help brighten their holiday. Wrap the gift, attach the gift card securely to the gift and return it to the LOVE Network Tree in the clinic by December 14. Then all the gifts will be collected and distributed to families and persons throughout the county.

Again this year trees will be going up in Marengo, Williamsburg, North English and Victor.

Referrals for the gift tree are received from social services, schools and nursing homes.

The LOVE Network of Iowa County has been doing this Christmas service for nearly 40 years. In addition the network works with larger companies to encourage their employees to collect new or lightly used toys, mittens, hats, coats, socks, boots, blankets and food. These are added to the wrapped gifts collected and distributed as needed.

This is a confidential service and all gifts and all recipients are anonymous.

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I am not sure if I can handle this week or, for that matter, anyone else.

We have tried to set all the clocks back to what is supposed to be the "right" time. Naturally not one of the clocks works like any of the others so we have to re-think how to set each of the clocks. One might be a digital clock, the other a wind up, etc.

Right now, I am working on the clock on the kitchen stove with which I can either set the clock for the time or the time to clean the stove. If anyone wants to place bets as to if I will set it correctly you can contact Charlemagne. He is betting I won't get it right no matter what.

The most challenging clock is the one in the car. I believe we finally got that one right about three months ago!

Then comes the challenge of me remaining calm while I watch any television. Frankly I think the politicians will give me a maximum of three to four months before they start yet another round of campaign ads.

I think all of us can recite these ads by heart no matter what the party or if the candidate is running for a seat in our district.

The good thing is that there is no longer the straight ticket. You must mark each candidate's box. Not only that, but you must do it with INK, so you better have done your homework when you enter the booth. This is not your ITBS we did in school.

Charlemagne and I voted early in Marengo. Naturally I would get upset because right next door to the auditor's office there were campaign signs.

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Home Base Iowa coming to Iowa County

Home Base Iowa is coming to Iowa County! This is fantastic news for veterans looking to call Iowa County their home. But some may ask, "What is Home Base Iowa and how can it help?" That's a good question and this is the answer.

Home Base Iowa (HBI) is a one-of-a-kind program connecting veterans and transitioning service members with HBI partners looking to hire skilled workers. This program helps connect Iowa businesses with qualified veterans looking for career opportunities. Home Base Iowa's private-public partnership provides a high level of commitment for our veterans, transitioning service members and their families helping with education and in transition into a new community.

Iowa County has joined over 70 other counties in the state officially a Home Base Iowa County. This will offer veterans looking to move to Iowa County, as well as those already living in Iowa County the chance to see what business offer veteran's preference, what businesses offer veterans discounts, and what incentives each community has to offer. Veterans will also be able to post their resume and businesses that are partnered with Home Base Iowa will have the opportunity to review those resumes individually online through this program. We already have businesses that are on board and have found the program to be extremely helpful in finding valuable assets to their work force.

Thank you to all businesses who are participating in this program. For more information, please feel free to contact me at 319-642-3925 or email jolson@co.iowa.ia.us or go to <https://www.homebaseiowa.gov/> for additional information.

Jenni Olson, VSO
Iowa County

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I challenged them because I remembered that candidates had to be a certain distance from the polling area with their campaign literature, signs, etc. I was informed that I was right (good for me), but it did not apply to private property next to the polling station. Yuk!

I am not always thrilled with the laws.

I have already invited myself to a certain person's house who has installed new wood flooring and is on opposite side of the fence when it comes to political views. I have three water pistols ready to be used on his new floor if he gives me any grief.

If he thinks long enough he will realize that I too have hardwood floors, but by the time he reads this, the election will be over with. Yes, people from Homestead are not all simple minded.

Meanwhile I must figure out a way to get my physical time clock back to normal and be at the right place at the right time.

There are times when I think living in Arizona would not be such a bad thing after all. They remain at the same time all year, alternating time zones instead.

Our wedding anniversary is coming up, so I better think of something nice to do for Charlemagne. Perhaps leaving him alone for a day would be a nice "gift."

B.S.H.

AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY COLLECTING FOR FOOD BANK

Amana Retirement Community is once again collecting donations for the local food bank and area families in need.

Donations can be brought to Colonial Manor or Lakeview Village main entrances. There will be a box inside the main doors to leave your non-perishable items. Donations will be collected now through December 31st.

We had an abundance of donations last year and were able to help so many families in need. We hope to be able to do this again this year.

If you have any questions, please contact Joey at 319-622-3131.

TANNENBAUM FOREST PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS

We welcome the winter season on November 23rd, with the opening of the Tannenbaum Forest in Amana. This year's forest will feature Santa, St. Nick's Café, Reindeer, carolers, and a children's corner. Travel through our Forest and see over 40 Christmas trees decorated by local businesses a beautiful nativity and our 17' tall Christmas pyramid.

A free-will donation of \$3.00 is encouraged. Proceeds of the forest benefit The University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital.

Live music performances in the Festhalle will continue throughout the duration of the Tannenbaum Forest. The 33rd Prelude to Christmas will run November 30-December 2.

Friday, November 30th at 7pm an Advent service will be held in the Fest Halle amidst the Tannenbaum Forest featuring a reading of the Christmas Story along with contemporary carols and those from Amana's traditional celebration of Christmas, all presented with a joyful perspective for young children. Prelude to Christmas also features the annual Cookie Walk, live theater, carolers, music, food sampling, and specials in many of the shops along with decorate streets and a great holiday atmosphere.

Children's Weekend December 7-9 features special events in the children's corner and a chance to see one of Santa's reindeer at the Festhalle.

The Tannenbaum Forest is open, weather permitting, each weekend November 23-December 16, with weekday openings for groups available by appointment.

Call the Amana Colonies Visitors Center at 319-622-7622 for more information and full scheduling for Tannenbaum Forest and Prelude to Christmas in the Amana Colonies, or visit festivalsinamana.com.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will have Christmas wreaths available for sale to all residences and businesses in our community as Scouts go from house to house with wreaths for you to purchase on Saturday November 17th beginning around 9:00 am. Prices are \$16.00 for a 24" standard sized decorated wreath.

If you are unable to be at home on November 17 and wish to purchase a wreath, please call one of the following: Dennis Lukes in Homestead 622-3785, Larry Gnewikow in West, 622-3349, Bob Robertson in Middle 622-3867, Gary Heishman in Amana 622-3039, Dennis Gormley in High 319-360-8875 or Steve Rose in Middle, 622-3634. Thank you.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the community for donating food for Scouting for Food. It was a big success! Over 3,000 pounds of food was donated. The items collected will benefit the Amana Community Food Pantry located at the Middle Amana Church.

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CHURCH LADIES CHRISTMAS AT OCTC

Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas opens on November 15th and runs through December 20th on the Old Creamery's Main Stage, with shows on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at 2:00 pm and on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm. We've added special Saturday Matinees on November 17, December 1, December 8, and December 15 to accommodate demand for this popular show!

Away in the Basement takes us back to 1959 on the day of the church Christmas pageant when anything that can go wrong probably will... it's the Church Basement Ladies to the rescue! All your favorite ladies are back, bringing festivities and fun to this wildly popular holiday installment of the Church Basement Ladies Series!

As they mend old bathrobe costumes and discuss the politics of who's going to play the various roles, little do the ladies know what surprises are in store for them. Known for their hilarious antics and subtle charm, they are once again called upon to step in and save the day!

Tickets are \$31.50 for adults and \$19.50 for students. Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas is Rated G. Call the Box Office for tickets and information at 319-622-6262 or visit us online at www.oldcreamery.com. Old Creamery Theatre is located at 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA.

The cast includes Katie Colletta, Kelly Hackett, Sean McCall, Nikki Savitt, and Carrie SaLoutos. Directed by Curt Wollan.

Sponsored by: John and Peg Slusher. Media Sponsor: MatureFocus.

News & Notes from page 1**Chatting with Ladies from Kansas City and St. Louis**

A group of women from Kansas City and St. Louis visited the Amana Church last Sunday and several of us had the opportunity to chat with them before and after the service.

They had so many very nice things to say about the church service, the commentary, the hymns, the way the service is conducted, plus the rest of their visit including the restaurants and food in Amana, the autumn decorations and so much more, I just wanted to share a bit of it here in the ASI Bulletin.

Here's some of what was they said about their weekend visit:

-How lovely Amana's fall decorations are; especially on Amana's Main Street.

-What a great tour guide Harold Pitz is. They enjoyed his tour of the village very much.

-Quote from one of the women, "How do you all live here and eat all this food? I would weigh 300 pounds if I lived here and had access to this good food!"

-Quote from another: "I'm coming back for Oktoberfest next year! That all sounds like fun to me!"

-How nice the shopping is here and how many good buys they found.

-How neat the AAG Fibre Show is and how much fun to "discover it," in little High Amana.

-Enjoyed the museum very much and wished they had spent more time there.

They left the church to have brunch and head to the Old Creamery for the matinee of "The Addams Family," all of which they were thrilled to anticipate.

Emilie Hoppe

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FOR SALE

Just in time for Thanksgiving; 12 settings of Noritake (Lane) china. Cheap. 319-622-3393

For Sale: 500 shares of Amana Society, Inc. Class A shares. Send bids to jeffehrmann@yahoo.com.

Fall special! Round Glasstop patio table and 4 chairs. \$100.00 (319) 330-0297

FOR RENT

South Amana - One bedroom apartment \$550/mo. Also, 1 room available with shared bathroom. Call Larry Hertel at 319.540.9351. Background check & Deposit required for each.

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Note: During Iowa games & Sunday mornings are not reasonable times. Why the change? Too many projects, & not enough coffee. I now accomplish more on Mondays than any other day. Retired from the Air Force, not from life.

AMANA LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 8:30-4:00

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Friday 8:30-6:00

Tuesday 8:30-6:00

Thursday 8:30-6:00

Saturday 9:00-12:00